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In re Application of:)
Birse et al.)
Application No: 09/420,503)
Filed: October 18, 1999)
For: Method and Apparatus for)
Administering the Operating System)
Of A Net-Booted Environment)

Examiner: Vu, Thong H.

Art Unit: 2142

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional charge associated with such an extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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